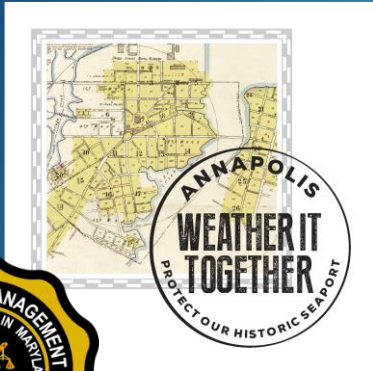


# WEATHER IT TOGETHER

## *Preparing Your Business and Building for Natural Disasters*

**Mayor Michael Pantelides** invites business and building owners to the final City-sponsored event of *Emergency Preparedness Month*, **September 30 from 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. at City Hall**, for a workshop hosted by the Office of Emergency Management, the Historic Preservation Division of Planning & Zoning, and the Annapolis Partnership.



Protecting your property against damage from flooding, severe weather events, or fire is essential to the safety of your family and business. Local, state and national experts will discuss disaster preparedness for buildings and businesses, insuring properties against flooding and fire-related disasters, and planning for greater building resiliency against the ever increasing concern of tidal flooding and sea level rise:

- **JOHN ENGLANDER**, founder of the Rising Seas Group, works with businesses and government to assess the economic impacts of tidal flooding, storms and sea level rise that can affect business' bottom line.
- **DAVID MANDELL** with the Office of Emergency Management will discuss business preparedness, safety, and notification.
- **MICHAEL DOWLING**, contract architect with the Historic Preservation Division of Planning & Zoning, will discuss how property owners can create more flood and storm resilient buildings.
- **JOY HACHETTE** with the Maryland Insurance Administration will discuss the importance of having the correct insurance to cover your business and home in the event of a disaster with a focus on the various types of policies that are available and how to purchase them.

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